



Irma Sports August 13th, Sponsored by Irma Hockey and Curling Clubs

Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic to Visit Irma Tuesday Forenoon, August 12th

Items From Kinsella District

Visiting at the Holt Ranch from Arkansas are Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mills, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. Mills, who is a sister-in-law of Mr. Charles Holt. We hope their vacation in "Sunny Alberta," will appeal to "The Arkansaw Travellers."

Mrs. Ray Miller and sons motored up from California and are now spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall, the parents of Mrs. Ray Miller.

Miss Cora Murray spent the weekend at her home in Kinsella. Mrs. W. Briggs and son of Rose-town, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cormack.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lancaster and son of Saskatchewan, who have been spending a holiday at the coast spent the weekend with their relatives in this district.

Quite a number of Kinsella people attended the Bruce Stampede last Thursday.

A crowd from the Batts, Metropolitan and Kinsella district, gathered together on Sunday afternoon to watch the following teams play ball:

Metropolitan-Batts, Metropolitan winning 19-4.

Metropolitan Ladies-Kinsella Ladies, Metropolitan winning 7-4.

Kinsella-Metropolitan, Kinsella winning 18-17.

SENIOR BASEBALL NEWS

On Wednesday, July 23, the Irma Baseball Team took part in the Northern Sports. They met Minburn in the first game defeating them by the score 5-3.

Being fortunate enough to get a "By" in the second round of games, they met Vermilion in the finals. The game was called because of darkness at the end of the sixth inning, the score being 3-3.

Line-up for Irma was W. Inklin, R. Lukens, D. Goodwin, F. Lukens, P. Inklin, A. Glasgow, C. Smallwood, R. McFarland, and K. Goodwin.

On Wednesday July 30, the team went to the Lloydminster Ball Tournament, losing to Gibbons early in the day.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 7

Alberta—Prospects have deteriorated owing to excessive heat, and lack of rain. Conditions have improved in the Peace River district, but elsewhere good general rains are urgently needed. If moisture is received shortly in the western area, yields will be fair to good elsewhere crops will be light at best, particularly coarse grains. An average sugar beet crop is indicated.

Saskatchewan—High temperatures and scarcity of rainfall during last week have caused deterioration, with permanent damage suffered in the northern, west-central and extreme southwest areas. Crops in some northern districts are a near failure. Conditions elsewhere continue favorable, but good general rains are now required. Sixty per cent of the wheat is headed. Coarse grains are in shot blade, with some headed out. Light scattered hail damage has been reported. Pastures are drying out rapidly.

Manitoba—Prospects generally remain good. High temperatures early last week have advanced crops rapidly. Precipitation has been limited to scattered showers and good general rains are required to maintain development. Wheat is a good stand and mostly in head. Coarse grains continue to make good progress. Pastures are satisfactory. Hay crops are yielding good tonnage. An average crop of sugar beets is expected.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart and three daughters of Edmonton have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fitzpatrick of Dewberry were visitors in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Findlay have taken up residence in Fabyan. Mr. Findlay has the position of Pool elevator man formerly held by Mr. Stan Smith, who has been transferred to Wainwright. Mrs. Roy Findlay is a cousin of Mrs. G. Fenton, Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. B. Barton.

The regular meeting day of the Battle River W.I. has been set as the first Tuesday in each month. The next meeting will be August 5 at the home of Mrs. H. Pascha at Hawkins. Mrs. G. Fenton will have charge of the program. Mrs. Stougard and Mrs. Barton will be hostesses. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Worthing (nee Amanda Neufeld) of Edson are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Carol Anne, born July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Edson are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Chester Peero. Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Vancouver have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McFarland.

Miss Lois Taylor announces the arrival of a baby sister, born in the Wainwright hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor (nee Clara Enger).

Correction with apologies in the report of the results of football games played at the Roseberry A.F.U. picnic. It should have been in the girls' game Roseberry 7, Strawberry Plains 6, and in the men's final Strawberry Plains 21, Roseberry 4.

Of interest to this is the account of the following wedding. Mr. McNaughton is a brother of Mrs. W. Sanders and has spent some time living here:

"At 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, in All Saints Anglican churchmanse, McBride, the Rev. D. Cameron united in marriage Winnifred Ruth Gloria, only daughter of Mrs. T. E. Fells and the late F. Fells of Allen, Sask., and Leslie Alexander, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNaughton of Dunster. "Given in marriage by the groom's brother, D. R. McNaughton, the bride wore a light blue dress with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations.

Bridesmaid was Miss Margaret who wore a blue dress with blue McNaughton, sister of the groom, accessories and carried a bouquet of roses.

"Rethwisch Fells, of Allen, Sask. brother of the bride, was best man. A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the groom's grandfather, D. Boyd.

"The newlyweds will reside in Dunster."

A troussau tea was held at Mrs. Bert Likness' home on July 18th in honor of her daughter, Evelyn. Sixty one guests enjoyed the display of her lovely troussau and delicious lunch served by her mother. The bride-to-be was happily surprised by a shower of gifts from her many friends and relatives after which she gave a suitable word of thanks to them all. Two of the bride's friends, Alice Ness and Rhoda Weeks favoured us with a song, "Some Sunday Morning."

The August meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at Mrs. A. Charter's home on Thursday, August 7, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call will be answered with your first attempt at baking. Mrs. Targett will have charge of the program. Hostesses, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. T. Sanders, Raffle, Mrs. E. Sanders.

Anyone wishing to donate blood on August 12th who has not yet registered, can still get his or her name on the list if application is made prior to that date.

The Red Cross Blood donor Clinic will be held in Irma, Tuesday August 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Will each donor bring the name of a future donor.

Any lady wishing to help at the Clinic please get in touch with Mrs. Targett or Mrs. McFarland.

Wedding Bells

PETERSON-LIKNESS

Wedding bells chimed at the Full Gospel Tabernacle at Veteran on Sunday, July 20 for Evelyn Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Likness of Consort, and Leonard Wesley, son of Mr. V. Peterson of Irma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albin Likness, brother of the bride. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length, white dress with fitted lace bodice, long, jelly-point sleeves, sweetheart neckline, with nylon sheer, full-gathered skirt. Her veil was held in place with red and white carnations. A heart shaped locket, gift of the groom completed her bridal attire. She carried a bouquet of American beauty gladioli, yellow roses and carnations mixed with babies' breath and fern tied with white satin and yellow tulle ribbons.

Miss Laura Likness, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Edith Gulbraa and Carolyn Likness, nieces of the bride acted as flower girls. The bridesmaid wore a yellow nylon taffeta dress, and her white net veil was held in place by red carnations. She wore white net gloves and carried a bouquet of American beauty gladioli, yellow carnations and fern tied with mauve satin ribbons.

The two flower girls were sweet in mauve and yellow floor-length dresses and carrying a silver basket of garden flowers. Carl Gulbraa, a life long pal of the groom, was best man. Enoch Cornelius and Knute Gulbraa, acted as ushers. Mrs. Albin Likness accompanied at the piano by Miss Weeks of Veteran, sang "A Wedding Prayer."

The bride's mother was appropriately dressed in a mauve dress with white accessories. Her corsage was a white gardenia.

After the ceremony the bridal party and eighty wedding guests motored to the bride's home east of Consort where the reception was held.

The bride's lace-covered table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and four white candles. Mrs. Joe Gulbraa proposed a toast to the bride which was fittingly answered by the groom. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Philip Heistad of Veteran, Miss Rhoda Weeks of Veteran, Miss Alice Ness of New-Brigden, and Miss Lillian Ellerby of Throne.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulbraa, Mr. J. B. Gulbraa, Mr. W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitan, Mr. and Mrs. Torleif Larsen, Curtis and Eunice Sater, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa all of Irma, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ness and family, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness and family of New Brigidon, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heistad, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Likness, of Veteran and Miss Ida Stranghan of Peace River, Alberta.

The bride's going away suit was navy and white houndstooth check with navy and fuchsia accessories. Congratulations and best wishes were extended to the happy couple as they left for Calgary and Banff after which they will reside on their farm south of Irma.

"We should extend this exchange of films about different parts of the Commonwealth"—Sir Alexander Clutterbuck.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Jas. Clisdell and Maxine have recently returned from a visit with friends at Provost.

Mrs. L. Currie entertained at a shower recently in honor of Mrs. J. Bars, the former Miss D. Knowles. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. I. Currie and Mrs. E. B. Allen. The program consisted of two contests by Mrs. Allen, "Know your Music," and "A Scientific Mind." These were won by Mrs. P. Millar and Mrs. C. Ramsay.

Solos were "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," sung by Mrs. R. McRoberts, "Juanita," sung by Miss Iva Currie, "Song at Twilight," by Mrs. Mrs. R. Ramsay, a reading by Mrs. Allen, "Bluebells of Scotland," by I. Currie "Customs out of the Past," a duet, "Church in the Vale," sung by Mrs. P. Miller and Mrs. A. Fleming. The bride was presented with numerous gifts and was assisted in the opening of them by Mrs. R. McRoberts. Mrs. J. Bars, in well chosen words, expressed her deep appreciation for the shower and kind thoughts extended by her friends. A bountiful lunch closed the afternoon's activities.

Miss Irene Larson has returned from the fair week course at the Vermilion school of agriculture.

Miss Clara Lou Larson is attending, CGIT camp for a week or two. Mr. W. E. Rammsay, Mrs. W. D. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay and Bobby motored to Edmonton Friday. Upon their return they were accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Wm. Roper. Tuesday Mrs. Roper returned to her Edmonton home.

Mrs. L. Currie is enjoying the company of her daughter, Mrs. Cox of Victoria, also her granddaughter.

Mrs. Robt. Lukens expects the arrival of her niece, Miss Gail Lukens, of Edmonton, this week.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. plan a Saturday afternoon entertainment at the Albert sport grounds for all those who in any way assisted with the July 8 picnic. The male hands were sorely needed and when the call was answered so well the ladies now wish, in their own small way to show how much that help was appreciated. Date to be set in accordance with weather conditions. Showers at last and not all bridal showers. Relief came at last on Monday when a little moisture fell out our way. However a bridal shower report will again be published next week.

Southern Sayings

Mr. A. Turnbull and George Foreman have been visitors to Edmonton.

Mr. R. Foreman is in hospital in Edmonton for treatment.

Many of the district attended the fair at Vermilion.

NEW WEAPON TO COMBAT T.B.

"Washington—A new weapon against tuberculosis may have been found in long, yellow crystals extracted from a lichen popularly known as California Spanish moss.

Announcement of the discovery is made by Dr. Alfred Marshak in Public Health Reports, official publication of the U.S. Public Health Service here. Dr. Marshak's studies were made under the federal health service's tuberculosis control division at the Hopkins Marine Station and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

The material "appears to retard the progress of the disease" in guinea pigs, Dr. Marshak cautiously states. Its value in human tuberculosis is not stated and probably will not be known without further study.

Community Cook Book



APPLE CRISP

4 cups sliced apples.
2 to 3 tbsps. sugar.
3 tbsps. shortening.
1/2 cup flour.
3/4 to 1/2 cup brown sugar.
1 cup quick rolled oats.
3/4 to 1/2 tsp. salt (to taste).
Place apples in greased dish and sprinkle with sugar.
Combine other ingredients and sprinkle mixture on top of fruit. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) until fruit is soft and top golden brown—about 45 min. Serve hot with cream.

An Inglis Favorite.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday school—11 p.m.
There will be no regular church services for the next two Sundays as the Rev. H. W. Inglis is away on holiday.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11 a.m.
Sunny Brae—2:15 p.m.
Irma—Hedley's Hall—Gospel Service—8 p.m.
A friendly welcome to all.
ed by following the line of least resistance.
Rivers, like men, become crook-resistant.
"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life."

Anyone wishing to contact Miss Reeves re matters concerning the Irma Times, please call at the McKay house or leave material at Mr. Charter's office. This is only a temporary arrangement as the Times expects to have permanent quarters just east of the Town office shortly.

DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION

The Board of the Wainwright School Division will receive applications from students desiring accommodation in the Dormitory at Wainwright up to and including August 15, 1947. Application forms may be secured from:

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright School Division 18-25-1c No. 32.

PRECIPITATION RECORD

Rainfall for week ending Wednesday, July 30, 1947—87 inches. Rainfall for year April 1st to Wednesday, July 30, 1947—5.20 in. Rainfall for last year—5.25 in. Long time average—8.37 inches.

A large dairy barn, 110x30 ft. was destroyed on Tuesday last when a small "twister" came along about a mile west of Irma. This barn was the property of Mr. Clifford Smallwood. The baby cyclone blew in one wall and lifted the roof up whole and then dropped it, where it broke into fragments. Several trees in that vicinity were snapped off but no further damage has been reported.

"Investigation in the case of every exceptional child should be invaluable."—Dr. M. Sidney Margolese.

"There seems to be a greater attempt by most people in Ottawa to go to church and I think there's more family worship in Ottawa than anywhere else in the Dominion."—Rev. John Logan-Veneta.

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RAILROADER. HONORED. Lt. Col. F. E. Wootton, M.C., E.D., was honored at Edmonton recently for his distinguished war service when the Governor-General Viscount Alexander made him an Officer of the British Empire. Now superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Medicine Hat, Alta. Lt. Col. Wootton finished the first Great War as a Major in the Royal Canadian Artillery and in the second Great War organized and commanded the Canadian Railway Operating Group overseas.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

INVITATION TO

By YALE ROE

I HAD made a date with my former college room-mate, Ted Lawson, for seven o'clock, a date for dinner, and for death. After meeting we went to a Chinese chop suey house, a dirty, smelly place. The cigarette smoke stretching toward the ceiling created a synthetic fog. In a corner a juke-box was beating out a nerve-racking boogie.

As Ted lit a cigarette I first noticed how gray his hair had become. But it was twenty years since our graduation day when I had last seen him. The passing of time had changed us both but did not dull my memory of that day.

After the graduation exercises I had started looking for Ted. I had known him for a year but lately he seemed to be acting strangely. He was uneasy when with me and I was not long before I knew why.

Suddenly I caught a glimpse of his curly black hair in the crowd. Making my way towards Ted I saw Susan, my fiancée, with him. Susan and I were going to be married as soon as I found a job.

"Congratulations, Ted!" I clasped his hand.

"Thanks," he said quietly. "Same to you."

As I put my arm around Susan and leaned over to kiss her, she averted her head and stepped back. It was then that I sensed that something was wrong. Stunned, I heard her tell me that she was in love with Ted, that she had been seeing him secretly for weeks. From a conglomeration of bemuddled thoughts I could realize only one thing; that it was all over. I turned and walked away enraged, hurt, confused. In a daze I wandered down a side street and sat at a table of a sidewalk cafe; I ordered a drink and sat for hours, without touching it.

Ted married Susan the following week. They moved to Rhode Island where they lived for only a year before Susan became ill. Within a few days she died; the doctors said it was pneumonia. Perhaps it was poetic justice. Perhaps neither of us was worthy of her.

Ted had been a business executive but he lost all his money during the depression. After that he shifted around doing various jobs and having finally come to Chicago, he telephoned me. Now, twenty years later, we would meet for dinner and talk over old times.

Being one who was always concerned with himself only, Ted thought that I would soon disregard someone else. I never did marry nor did I forget. Rather, the passing years branded my wound deeper and deeper until I was obsessed with a fearful desire for revenge.

I had never thought of myself as one who would someday commit murder. But with every passing day, month, and year my hatred towards Ted Lawson grew until my wrath developed into a frenzy. But my revenge would not be complete if I too would have to die. Consequently, I had long thought out my perfect crime. Over a period of twenty years an act such as murder could be planned most carefully.

Actually it was very simple. About five years ago, while out of Illinois, I had bought a medicine which was poison if taken internally. The effects had all the symptoms of a seizure. I had hidden my time for many years so it was nothing to wait another few years until the moment of opportunity would arrive. That moment had finally come. Ironically, I thought, for in reality he was inviting me to kill him. Putting the poison into his drink would be easy enough, and it would take effect within three hours. The doctors would simply say, "Theodore Lawson, Age 41. Died of heart-failure."

The bus boy cleared our dinner dishes from the table. As the waiter approached with our coffee I realized that the time for my revenge was finally upon me. My insides felt strangely empty; my cheek muscles voluntarily flexed but I knew that I would not change my mind. I had waited too long to back out now. With keen alertness I watched for a chance to pour the few drops of poison into Ted's coffee.

Then I noticed a blond woman of about thirty shuffle past our table swinging her hips in time to the music. Ted looked up and smiled. His eyes followed her across the room. This was my chance but I had to act quickly. With the agility of a cat I shot my arm towards Ted's cup and the deed was done. The drops of poison floated around in the cream and then sank to the bottom of the cup. Ted turned back and for a moment I thought he had seen me. Then he took the cup in his hand to drink the coffee. My nerves, already tense from waiting to commit this crime, seemed shattered and I jumped to my feet. Still holding the cup in his hand, Ted asked, "What's the matter?"

"Nothing," I answered. "I'm just going over to the counter to get some cigarettes." "Well is that all?" he said. "Here, take one of mine."

He set down the cup and took out a pack of cigarettes.

"Oh, that's all right," I told him. "I've never got my own brand yet."

I walked to the counter quickly. I couldn't bear to watch him drink the coffee. I wanted to run out but that would give me away. I had to go back. Returning to the table I noticed that half of Ted's coffee was gone. I felt a wave of relief sweep over me. At last it was done. Now I must finish dinner and leave before the poison would take effect.

After we had finished our desserts and coffee we sat for a while smoking and talking. Suddenly Ted burst out laughing. His whole burly frame shook with laughter until I could not stand it any longer. "What is it, What is it?" I found myself shouting.

He said, "You know, I'm a heel. Why it's really funny. When you went to buy your cigarettes, I got suspicious of you. I guess it was because I was always afraid you would do something to me for marrying Susan." He laughed some more.

"Suspicious. What do you mean?" I asked.

"I don't honestly know," he answered. "But suddenly I began to wonder if after all these years you would hate me and if you would try to harm me. So I switched our coffees. You know, like they do in the movies. But heck, you couldn't hurt a fly. That's funny, isn't it?"

The volume of his laugh seemed to swell in my ears. I rose slowly from my chair and walked toward the door. Somewhere in the back of my mind I heard Ted calling me but it did not matter. I knew that now nothing would ever matter.

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Princess Elizabeth

whose engagement to her childhood sweetheart, handsome Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, formerly Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark, was formally announced by the King. A Princess who was born in an ordinary house, and who will one day become a Queen, is to be a royal bride, whose earliest home was at 21 Bruton street, London, and who as a baby was known all over the world as the "Wee" Princess. She is to have a state wedding in Westminster Abbey, London.

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Miner Loses Temper, Then Finds Gold

NEW YORK. — Gold miner Sam Hall, whacked his head hard, on a spur of rock in the old mine shaft at Kalgoorlie, western Australia the other day. Sam lost his temper, took a swing of his shovel at the offending piece of rock.

The blow, the Australian News and Information Bureau reports, uncovered a rich vein of gold ore.

THE RIGHT ANSWER

June, reports the weatherman in his formal autopsy on that month, was 2.2 degrees colder and 21 per cent. cloudier than normal.

What, inquired the poet, is so rare as a day in June? Rare, says Webster, is almost rare. Our answer to the poetic query: A day in March.

PLENTY OF DUCKS ASSURED HUNTERS ON THE PRAIRIES

NEW YORK. — Large wild duck crops in many areas of Western Canada nesting range have been assured by constant water levels throughout the Southern Prairies and other conditions also continue to favor 1947's waterfowl season, Ducks Unlimited reported.

Albert N. Day, director of the United States fish and wildlife service, mailed recommended dates for duck hunting to the state game commissions. They were not made public but Day had previously indicated he would suggest that the season and the bag limits in the United States be reduced from those of a year ago.

Last year shooting was permitted 45 days with bag limit cut to seven from ten allowed in 1945. The hunting season that year was 80 days. Day estimated that the 1947 duck population would be 26,000,000 below the 80,000,000 in 1946.

Brave Youth Saves 9-Year-Old Boy From Drowning

DUNCAN, B.C. — Sixteen-year-old Eddie Schmid leaped fully clothed into a six-foot Cowichan river current recently to pull a 9-year-old boy from the treacherous waters.

Saved by Peter Hastings, who got into difficulty while bathing with several young companions.

Schmid was loading a gravel truck some distance away when he heard cries of the drowning boy's friends.

Without waiting to pull off clothing or heavy boots, he dashed into the river.

He had a stiff battle to bring the younger boy to shore.

Duncan citizens felt Schmid should receive Royal Humane Society recognition for the rescue.

INCREASE EXPECTED IN ONTARIO'S APPLE CROP

TORONTO. — Ontario will harvest 1,000,000 barrels of apples this year — a 30 per cent. increase over 1946 production — but yields in pears, plums, peaches and cherries will be greatly decreased, the Ontario Agricultural Department announced in its preliminary crop estimates.

The long, cool, wet spring retarded blossoming and during the extended blooming period of tender fruit, bees were inactive, pollination and set were generally poor, causing crop setbacks, the report stated.

WHAT TO DO

When an elevator is crowded, a man should step out quickly, in his turn. This is more considerate and less awkward than to block those behind him to let a lady go first.

Leduc, Alberta, "Boom" Town

LEDUC, Alta. — Oil has turned this little Alberta village into a "boom" town but it has changed the lives of the district farmers even more radically.

Farmers who formerly looked out of their kitchen windows and saw acres of golden wheat ripening in the sun, now gaze at derricks and separators. Children who used to return from school to farm chores now dash off to watch the digging and boring. The rich black-gold thousands of feet underneath the ground has suddenly become more important than the crops above it.

Wealth, hasn't come to all who have oil on their land. In many cases, the mineral rights of their farms belong to the Alberta government and 12 1/2 per cent. royalty is paid to the province. These farmers receive nothing but the \$50 an acre the oil companies pay for the use of their property.

Others have acquired a fortune virtually overnight. They own their farm's mineral rights and one-eighth of every dollar made by the oil company is returned to them. One farmer, who came to Canada from Poland little more than a decade ago, now has 150 barrels of oil produced on his land daily. He still lives in his two-room shack with his wife and three children.

Property has been sold for as much as \$100,000. New cars have appeared to travel along the dusty gravel roads and narrow country trails. One family bought a home in Edmonton and others are planning trips.

There are many who intend to remain and continue growing wheat on their fertile land. Money in the bank may motivate their farms and provide an education for their children, but they still like working on the soil.

They are predominantly Polish and Ukrainian, but there are several French and Swedish families in the neighborhood.

Religion plays an important part in their lives—small churches dot the district and the spires can be seen for miles across the prairie.

Roosters still crow loudly each morning—but they know it's a losing battle. It's the hissing of oil as it goes through the flowline to the separator that really counts.

NEW ENAMEL

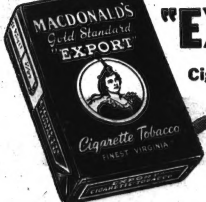
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Normal School Scholarship Plan

The Board of the Wainwright School Division again wishes to bring the Normal School Scholarship plan to the attention of Grade 12 students of the Division. It is felt that these Scholarships will make it possible for a number of students within the Division to secure Normal School training to a very low cost to themselves. While the original date for the making of applications had been set at June 15, 1947 this date has been extended to August 15, 1947 in view of the fact that the number of applications has not been equal to the number of scholarships offered.

Application forms may be secured by writing to the Secretary, Wainwright School Division. Rules and regulations governing scholarships offered by the Wainwright School Division.

1. There shall be ten scholarships of \$300.00 each.

2. The parent or guardian of the recipient must be a resident or ratepayer of the Wainwright School Division.

3. The recipient must hold such qualifications as will admit him to training in the Faculty of Education of the Province of Alberta.

4. The recipient will sign a statement that he will attend the Faculty of Education of the Province of Alberta in the year 1947-48 and undertake to teach for at least three years in the Wainwright School Division before teaching elsewhere. The scholarship will be paid for the one course only.

5. In making the awards those students having complete matriculation as required for second year training in the Faculty of Education will receive preference, with those students having the highest average attainment being given first consideration.

6. Those students who hold qualifications admitting them only to the one-year course will receive next consideration with those students having the highest average attainment given first consideration.

7. The scholarships will be in the form of a loan to the student and will be payable in eight equal installments as follows: \$35.00 on completion of registration at the opening of the Faculty of Education in September and \$35.00 on the first of each month thereafter until the first of March, 1948, provided the student continues in attendance at the Faculty of Education of the Province of Alberta.

On April 1, 1948, the balance of the amount of the scholarship will become payable. If for any reason, the student withdraws from, or is caused to withdraw from the Faculty of Education, he promises to advise the Secretary of the Wainwright School Division immediately.

8. The student undertakes to apply himself faithfully to his studies and to his duties as a student. If asked by the Faculty of Education to withdraw, or if he is not given authorization to teach, the student undertakes to refund to the Wainwright School Division, within one year, the amount of the loan advanced to him.

9. At the conclusion of one year of teaching in the Wainwright School Division, one third of the loan will be considered to be repaid. At the conclusion of the second year of teaching in the Wainwright School Division, the second third of the loan will be considered repaid. At the conclusion of the third year of teaching in the Wainwright School Division, the full loan will be considered to be repaid.

10. If the applicant does not complete three full years of teaching in the Wainwright School Division, he agrees to repay to the Division, within one year, the difference between the amount of the loan and the amount of the loan considered repaid according to the rules of the agreement.

11. Applications for these scholarships must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Wainwright School Division by August 15, 1947. Applicants must provide the Secretary of the Division with a complete record of their High School work as soon as results of the 1947 examinations are available.

12. Teachers who have accepted scholarships shall have the same rights and privileges as other members of the staff of the Wainwright School Division.

"God must be admitted into all departments of our human life—only thus can we hope to work out peace and security in the present time."—Rev. Henry Bartley.

"We are moving toward a plan of society of some kind which is bound to demand changed patterns of behaviour in the individual citizen and a considerable reshuffle of his ideas and values."—R. E. G. Davis.

LOCALS

Mrs. Phil Inklin returned recently from a trip to the coast.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Irma United church was held at Hardisty lake on the afternoon of July 24. There were games and races and a delicious supper was served. But the greatest attraction of all was the lake itself. Both old and young spent most of the time in the water and were unanimous in pronouncing it as one of the best picnics ever.

Fire broke out in the Woodland egg station here on Monday morning. The blaze started around the stove pipe and spread to insulation shavings in the wall. The volunteer fire brigade were right on the job and the flames were extinguished before any real damage had been done.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis and son, Ian, left Irma on Sunday night's flyer for Walkerville, Bruce county, where Mr. Inglis will visit with his parents.

Among those attending Young People's week at the Vermilion school of agriculture were Betty Prior, Irene Larson, Sheila Coulman, Vivian Archibald, Genevieve and Jimmy Myers. Genevieve Myers was awarded a gold watch as winner of the general proficiency prize for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thoreson and family of Vancouver spent a week recently at the home of Mr. Thoreson's sister, Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Twenty-pound parcels may now be sent to Germany. For details enquire at the post office.

Miss Vivian Stockton returned after a three weeks visit with her uncles at Wishart and Quinton, and her grandmother at Punichy, Sask.

Miss Betty Donaldson of Wainwright is visiting her little friend, Kathleen Stockton, for a week.

Among Batts school boys who attended camp at Camp Inke under the auspices of Mr. Knock were Billy Armitage, Kenny, Eddie and Andrew Orachevski, Wayne Pendleton, Ronald Brown, Alwyn Whidden, Clifton Mack and Charlie Holt and Bert Smith. All returned well browned and accomplished swimmers after their instruction from Mr. Knock and Donnie Simmermon.

If you are looking for something you need on the farm or in your home, you might find it in the Want Ad column in this paper.

The C. L. Holt family have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, their daughter, Elizabeth, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Mills, from Marshall, Arkansas.

Mrs. Watkinson returned last week from Wainwright where she has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Irma has enjoyed some good rains this past week but from all accounts these lovely showers have not been very widespread.

Mrs. A. C. Hockett was a visitor in Irma this week.

Mrs. D. L. Robertson and daughter, Florence, returned from the coast on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pongo are leaving Irma this week end for Toronto. Later they plan to return to Hungary. Their many friends at Irma extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pongo with the hope that they will come back to Irma some day.

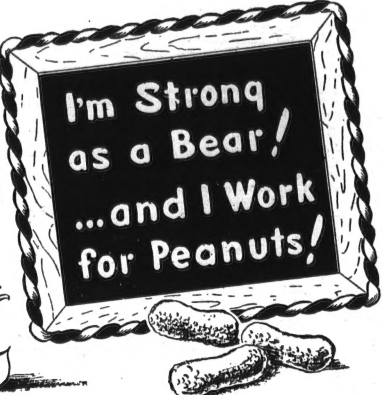
Mrs. M. McMillan is a visitor in the city this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Syd Pavely at the Wainwright hospital, July 16th, a son.

The contract with the Irma Municipal District No. 55 was presented for signatures of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital Board Officials at their last meeting. Moved by Trustee Gardner, Chairman and Secretary sign the contract and forward same to the Secretary of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

Friends of Mrs. M. Mikkelsen are sorry to hear of the death of her four year old granddaughter, Myrna McMann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMann. Mr. and Mrs. McMann farmed in the Albert district a few years ago for a short time.

WHO AM I?



You Can't Guess? ...

Why I'm Reddy Kilowatt

Yes, I'm the little man who is always there --- ready and willing to do anything you can think up for me. Anything from lighting your home, cleaning your rugs, and cooking your food to pumping water and grinding grain on the farm.

As for my wages, I'm sure you'll agree that what I get paid for doing all those things is peanuts compared to most other items on the family budget.

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Poison Ivy

Every year many adults, and especially children, are accidentally poisoned from contact with Poison Ivy. Susceptible persons need only touch a plant to be afflicted with severe skin inflammations and water blisters. Persons who learn to recognize and then to avoid Poison Ivy can save themselves much discomfort and inconvenience.

Description. Poison Ivy is a woody perennial shrub which multiplies by seed and underground root stocks. In the prairie provinces it is usually not over 12 to 18 inches in height. The leaves of Poison Ivy always consist of three leaflets. The old saying, "Leaflets three, let it be," reminds us of the one sure way to spot Poison Ivy. The leaflets are usually oval in shape. They are smooth, at least on the upper surface, and have even margins (not toothed or notched). The flowers and berries are clustered in the axils of the leaves. The berries are usually creamy-white in colour. A photograph of Poison Ivy has been reproduced on a printed leaflet. Copies may be obtained, free of charge, from Line Elevator grain buyers. School teachers should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Control. Since Poison Ivy is largely confined to the margins of woods, eradication is difficult. However, when found in picnic grounds, summer resorts, and other grounds frequented by people, particularly children, it should be rooted out and burned. If hand pulling is undertaken, rubber boots and gloves should be worn, and all clothing washed after the job is completed. Spraying with sodium chlorate will afford effective control of Poison Ivy, though at least two applications are usually necessary.

Treatment for Poisoning. Many remedies have been suggested to ease the burning and irritation caused by Poison Ivy. The United States Public Health Service recommends a 10 per cent alcoholic solution of tannic acid applied as a lotion. If poisoning is severe, a physician should be consulted before any home remedies are applied.

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Terrier dog. Well marked. 11 months old. House broken. Mrs. L. A. Hagar. **25-1p**

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450-475-20 Dunlop tire and rim, lost between N.E. 18-46-8 and Irma. Apply J. Dunbar. **25-1p**

FOR SALE
Weaner pigs, 7 weeks old. Apply John Dubaz. **1p**

FOR SALE
Black, white and tan Collie pups, \$5.00 each. Apply Eldon Fenton. **1-8**